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Wilson et al. )  
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For: METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING AN )  
ETHERNET STORAGE PROTOCOL IN )  
COMPUTER NETWORKS )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the final office action mailed June 23, 2005. The term to respond extends to September 23, 2005. Please enter the Amendment into this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper